OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT, MANGALORE.

Statement showing the wholesale prices of various commodities for the week ending 19th December 1958 at Mangalore.

S. No.	Commodity	Variety	Local unit of transaction (wholesale)	Its equivalent in terms of lbs.	Wholesale prices per wholesale local unit of transaction on 19th December 1958.	Wholesale price per standard maund of 82-2/7 lbs. on ..... (previous week)	Wholesale price per standard maund of 82-2/7 lbs. on ..... (current week)	Reasons for variations over 10 per cent in the price as compared with the previous week
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	
1	Paddy I Sort	Maskathi	Moora	68·4 lbs.	10 00	...	...	...
2	II Sort	Guddu	,,	,,	9 75	...	...	...
3	III Sort	Suggi	,,	,,	9 50	...	...	...
4	Rice I Sort	Maskathi	,,	66·4 lbs.	25 00	...	...	...
5	II Sort	Guddu	,,	,,	24 25	...	...	...
6	III Sort	Suggi	,,	,,	23 50	...	...	...
7	Ragi	...	...	84 lbs.	...	...	...	...
8	Cane jaggery	I Sort	Candy	560 lbs.	170 00	...	...	...
9	,, ...	II Sort	,,	,,	130 00	...	...	...
10	Cocoanuts	Unhusked	1,000 Nuts	...	250 to 330 00	...	...	...
11	,, ...	Husked	,,	...	...	...	...	...
12	Copra	Office	Candy	700 lbs.	525 00	...	...	...
13	,, ...	Divi	,,	,,	515 00	...	...	...
14	,, ...	Dilpasand	,,	,,	480 00	...	...	...
15	Cocoanut Oil	...	Maund	28 lbs.	38 40	...	...	...
16	Cashew Kernels	...	Cwt.	112 lbs.	220 00	...	...	...
17	Cashewnuts	...	Moora	65 ,,	...	...	...	...
	,, ...	...	,,	672 ,,	105 to 115 00	...	...	...
18	Cardamoms	Mysore	Maund	28 lbs.	220 00	...	...	...
19	,, ...	Coorg	,,	,,	215 00	...	...	...
20	Malabar black pepper	...	Cwt.	112 lbs.	110 00	...	...	...
21	Ginger	...	,,	,,	...	...	...	...
22	Tobacco	Chewing	Maund	28 lbs.	45 55	...	...	...
23	,, ...	Snuff	,,	,,	50 60	...	...	...
24	,, ...	Beedi	,,	,,	65 75	...	...	...
25	Arecanut	Unhusked	1,000 Nuts	...	27 40	...	...	...
26	,, ...	Husked Old	Cwt.	112 lbs.	240 to 255 00	...	...	...
27	,, ...	,, New	,,	,,	185 to 220 00	...	...	...
28	Gunny Bag	...	Each	...	1 25	...	...	...
29	Chillies	Kumpta	Candy	560 lb.	...	...	...	...
30	,, ...	Local	Maund	28 lbs.	31 00	...	...	...
31	,, ...	Kasaragod	,,	28 lbs.	...	...	...	...
	RETAIL PRICES.							
	Tobacco	Chewing	Per lb.	...	2 25	...	...	...
		Snuff	,,	...	2 50	...	...	...
		Beedi	,,	...	2 50	...	...	...
	CATTLE FOOD.							
	Groundnut Oil Cake		Bag	154 lbs.	20 00	...	...	...
	Cotton Seeds		,,	140 lbs.		...	...	...
	Horsegram		,,	105 lbs.	45 to 46 00	...	...	...

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE.

WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1958.

The State remained free from Plague, during the week as in the previous week. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1956 and 1957 were 2 attacks with 2 deaths and nil attack with nil death respectively.

A total of 118 attacks with 15 deaths from Smallpox were reported from the Cities of Kolar Gold Fields and Mangalore and from the towns of Kolar, Malavally, Maddur and from the taluks of Arasikere, Badami, Bijapur, Bagewadi, Hungund, Honnali, Sriraugapatna and Sidlagatta.

A total of 9 attacks with 8 deaths from Cholera were reported from the town of Mudhol and from the taluks of Bijapur, Hosadurga Kudlige, Molakalmur.

A total of 2 attacks with nil death from Kyasanur Forest disease was reported from Shimoga District.

The State remained free from Yellow Fever, Influenza and Infectious Hepatitis.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 200 (180 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death rate of 8·3 (0·83 excluding hospitals) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 13·9 (10·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 51 were due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 29 due to Consumption and 120 due to all other causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 7·1 (27 in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death rate of 10·6 (6·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 10·7 (9·1 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths 16 were due to Other Fevers, 9 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa 1 due to Smallpox and 45 due to All Other Causes.

There were 28 deaths (6 in hospitals) for the week from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields City equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 8·0 (6·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 6·6 (5·0 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 2 were due to Other Fevers, 4 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2 due to Consumption and 20 due to All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Belgaum City was 12 (nil in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death rate of 5·6 (5·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 4·1 (4·1 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 1 was due to Other Fevers, and 11 due to All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Mangalore City was 6 (nil in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death rate of 2·0 (2·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 4·4 (4·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 6 were due to All Other Causes.

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